

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Examiner: M. A. Mais  
Calvignac et al )  
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For: **SEQUENCE-PRESERVING** )  
**DEEP-PACKET PROCESSING** )  
**IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM** )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated March 21, 2007, it is requested that the claims be amended as shown on the attached sheets.